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In re application of: Joel R. Goergen

Serial No. 10/068,745 Examiner: Donghai D. Nguyen

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Filed: February 5, 2002 Group Art Unit: 3729

For: METHOD OF FABRICATING A HIGH-LAYER-COUNT BACKPLANE

Date: August 27, 2004

Commissioner of Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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10/06/2004

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Credit Card Refund Total In the above-referenced matter, as allowed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), the Applicant requests a refund of the excess amount of fees paid at the large entity rate on June 25, 2004. A copy of the transmittal letter showing large entity fee for an extension of time is attached as Exhibit A. Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 127(a) and has provided an assertion of small entity status with this request.

Applicant respectfully requests the refund of the excess amount to be credited to Deposit Account No. 13-1703.

Type of Payment: 1st Extension of Time

Payment was due: June 25, 2004 Payment was made: June 25, 2004

Amount paid as large entity: \$110.00 Amount due as small entity: \$55.00

Excess amount for credit: \$55.00

Adjustment date: 10/06/2004 SDIRETA1
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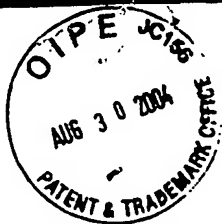


Exhibit A

PATENT APPLICATION
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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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Responsive to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------|-------|----------|----------------|
| For: | Number After Amendment | Previous Number | Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 12 | -24* | | x \$18 = | \$ |
| Independent Claims | 1 | -3** | | x \$86 = | \$ |
| Extension of Time - 1st | | | | \$110 | \$110 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$110.00 |

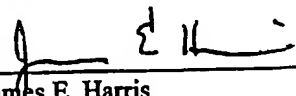
*greater of twenty (20) or number for which fee has been paid

**greater of three (3) or number for which fee has been paid

- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response. The extension fee is included and a duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
- ☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment for the above-listed fees is enclosed.
- ☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

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